

Attorney's Docket No. 5308-156

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ryu et al.
Serial No.: 09/911,995
Filed: July 24, 2001
For: SILICON CARBIDE POWER METAL-OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD
EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A SHORTING CHANNEL AND
METHODS OF FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE METAL-OXIDE
SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A
SHORTING CHANNEL

Group Art Unit: 2811
Confirmation No.: 5240
Examiner: Gene Munson

Date: June 26, 2003

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Sir:

Attached is a list of two documents on form PTO-1449. Copies of these documents have been previously provided to the Patent Office with previously submitted IDSs. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the M.P.E.P, as Applicants have complied with the requirements of this section. Applicants do not believe there is any fee associated with this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Applicants note that the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form were previously submitted in two IDSs, however, the Examiner struck through the entries on both IDSs and indicated that no publication data was available. Applicants submit the present IDS responsive to a telephonic request from Examiner Munson and, request that the Examiner consider these references as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) for purposes of examination of the present application. Applicants have attached a publication corresponding to item 2 on the form PTO-1449 as requested by Examiner Munson.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Munson consider the references on the 1449, initial the PTO-1449 and fax the initialed PTO 1449 to the

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undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1401. In view of the fact that the issue fee in the present case is due on July 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Munson consider the references and return the initialed PTO-1449 before this date. Applicants appreciate Examiner Munson's assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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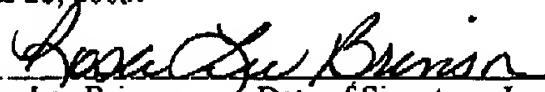


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